



## MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

**August 2013 – SPECIAL EVENT:** Our next meeting will be a special event. We depart on a bus promptly at 9:30 AM Thursday August 15 (regular meeting date) from the Park&Ride at I-94 and College Avenue (southwest corner southbound) for a ride to the ANA Convention in Rosemont, Illinois. Members must sign up in advance (see president's message for details in this issue) as space is very limited. **BE SURE NOT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT.** We will return to the Park&Ride lot around 7 PM the same day.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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### August Coin of the Month

For the months of July and August, we will not have our traditional coin of the month auction. We hope to have a special item for auction in September.

**COMING SOON: the ANA World's Fair of Money, August 13-17, at the Donald Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. Educational talks and exhibits, YN activities, huge bourse with dealers in all areas: US and foreign coins, ancients, paper currency, and medals. Check [www.worldsfairofmoney.com](http://www.worldsfairofmoney.com) for details.**

### August 2013 MNS President's Message

I hope that those of you who were able to attend the private tour of the Pabst Mansion enjoyed yourselves. There were a total of twenty-seven members and guests in attendance for the tour, and everyone seemed to enjoy exploring what each of the rooms had to offer. For those that couldn't make it, I would highly recommend touring the Mansion on your own at a future date. Given the size of the home, it is only possible to see a small percentage of the spaces that are open to the public.. But as Mr. Eastberg noted, on October 13<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00 PM, they are running a "grand tour" where for only \$12 the public can take a full access self-guided tour of the home from basement to attic and all stops in between. Feel free to check out their events calendar at <http://www.pabstmansion.com/> for more details!

The next Club event that is coming up fast will be the bus trip to the ANA Convention in Rosemont Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We currently have a total of eight members signed up to attend, which leaves us with eight more spaces open on the bus. If you did not sign-up at the Pabst tour, please e-mail or call me at the contacts below to let me know if you want to attend. The bus will be picking up passengers at the College Avenue Park and Ride Lot in Oak Creek (this is just to the west of I-94 off of Exit 319 along the southbound side of I-94). The bus will depart promptly at 9:30 AM, and arrive back in Milwaukee about 7:00 PM. The cost of this event is being underwritten by the Club for its members, so please just let me know if you plan to attend so I can make sure your name is on the list.

Of special note, the Orders and Medals Society of America will be holding their annual convention in Milwaukee this month for the very first time. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Airport at 6401 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The show is open to the public on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you are a collector or at all interested in decorative medals awarded for military or civil purposes and even internationally, then this is a must attend event. If you can, take a look at their website for more information: <http://www.omsa.org/>.

All the best and here's looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Happy Collecting,  
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Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MNS Coin Club**  
**Application for Numismatic Exhibits**  
**Competitive and Non-Competitive**  
**October 6, 2013**  
**Serb Memorial Hall**  
**(5101 West Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI)**

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic materials of \_\_\_\_\_ cases for the annual coin show of the MNS Coin Club.

All exhibits are limited to members of the MNS Coin Club. Cases with inside dimensions of approximately 32 3/4" x 20 3/4" are available. All materials including titles must be inside the exhibit cases.

Exhibits can be setup on Sunday, October 6, 2013, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Exhibits can be taken down after 3:00 p.m.

I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damages sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit participation. No liability shall be attached to the MNS Coin Club, its officers or members of the organization for loss or damage to any material placed on exhibit.

Deadline: All exhibit applications must be returned by September 13, 2013. For additional information, call Betty at (414)-257-0212 or (414)-774-5983.

Return applications to Betty Petrovick at the meeting or mail to:

Betty Petrovick  
7500 W. Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis, WI 53214

Exhibitor's Name and Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cases Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of exhibit:

Competitive Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ Non-competitive Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_



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## Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2013 are held at 7 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

## Monthly meeting programs

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| Jan 17: | Holiday party, election, new officers induction                        |
| Feb 21: | Darrell L., Wisconsin Breweries  |
| Mar 21: | Merit Badge Program  |
| Apr 18: | Milwaukee: Convention City (Dave H)                                    |
| May 16: | Spring Auction (Dave H)  |
| Jun 20: | Non-numismatic hobbies   |
| Jul 18: | Summer Outing – Pabst Mansion Private Tour<br><b>(Meet at 6:00 PM)</b> |
| Aug 15: | Bus Trip to ANA Rosemont Show  |
| Sep 19: | open   |
| Oct 17: | Raffle drawing   |
| Nov 21: | Auction (Dave H)   |
| Dec 19: | Holiday Party  |

## Other important dates -

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| October 6  | MNS Coin Show at Serb Hall     |
| October 19 | MNS Annual Banquet at Alioto's |

## Annual Dues

Dues for 2013 are \$10. They may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

## 2013 Numismatic Events

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| August 10    | Orders & Medals Society of America Convention<br>Crowne Plaza Airport<br>6401 S. 13 <sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee<br>Open 9-5 PM to public |
| August 8-11  | American Philatelic Society Stamp Show (10-6 PM)<br>Wisconsin Center (Milw.)   |
| August 13-17 | ANA World's Fair of Money at Stephens Convention Center<br>Rosemont, IL  |
| Sept. 12-14  | ILNA Coin Show<br>Tinley Park, IL Conv. Ctr.   |
| Oct. 27      | Indian Hill Coin Club Show<br>Am. Legion Post (9-3 PM)<br>749 Milw. Ave. Gurnee, IL  |

## Refreshment Schedule

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| Jan: | Holiday Party Pizza Gang   |
| Feb: | Tom D & Gary B             |
| Mar: | Steve Jacobson             |
| Apr: | Dave H.                    |
| May: | Stu Caddell                |
| Jun: | Jim Heinrich               |
| Jul: | N/A – Pabst Mansion Tour   |
| Aug: | N/A – Bus Trip to ANA Show |
| Sep: | Justin J. Perrault         |
| Oct: | open                       |
| Nov: | open                       |
| Dec: | Holiday Pizza Gang         |

## PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to \$50. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

# Milwaukee Scouts learn about coins

By Leon A. Saryan

Fifty-four boy scouts earned their coin collecting merit badge at the 33rd annual Milwaukee Boy Scout Coin Collecting merit badge clinic held on April 13.

During the four-hour Saturday morning program, boys aged 12 to 16 are given a comprehensive overview of numismatics. Topics covered include coin and paper money manufacture, coin basics and terminology, gathering and storing a coin collection, coin identification, mints and mintmarks, designer's initials, the state quarter program, coin grading, paper currency basics, and an introduction to federal banking system.

The clinic, sponsored and organized by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society since 1980, was held at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center near the Milwaukee Airport, in conjunction with the three-day South Shore Coin Club annual show. At the conclusion of the program, all scouts attend the coin show bourse and have a chance to view coins and currency offered for sale by dealers.

Each scout was presented with a bag full of collectible coins and paper currency donated to MNS by dealers and various organizations. This year, many of the prizes were provided by the local Boy Scout council. MNS is grateful to all those who supported the program with their donations.

This year's program was well-received by the boys, their troop leaders, and several parents who attended. The MNS clinic was inaugurated more than three decades ago by veteran members Lee Hartz and Tom Casper, and substantially enhanced by Bruce Benoit. Principal speaker and clinic coordinator this year was MNS past-president Leon Saryan.

The success of this clinic is the result of a team effort by MNS members. Stu Caddell drove the PowerPoint program with integrated video clips. He edited and updated the PowerPoint program and integrated the "Money Story" video. Volunteers packed up prize bags for the scouts and also checked them in, examined their collections, and graded their quizzes. Speakers included Roger Lick, who discussed coin grading; Dave Hunsicker, who spoke about mintmarks, and Lee Hartz, who presented paper money and the Federal Reserve system.

Other key volunteers included MNS YN members Peter Caddell and Jason Paonessa, who helped speakers pass out the quizzes, and several test graders — Gary Bieringer, Howard Thorpe, Henry Jaworsky, Betty Petrovick, Justin Perrault, Dave Herrewig, Joe Paonessa, Gary Bieringer and Bruce Bartelt.

MNS is grateful for the cooperation of the South Shore Coin Club, which made it possible for us to host the program in conjunction with its show that ran from April 11-13.

For more information about the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, visit the society's website at [www.milwaukeenumismaticssociety.com](http://www.milwaukeenumismaticssociety.com).



Scout Leader Dave Hunsicker works with a group of scouts at a coin collecting merit badge clinic in Milwaukee.